Crash of Aircraft No. C-770 in Assam

1513. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister *oi* DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Air craft No. C-770 was crashed on 11th January; 1988 at Bihaguri-Kalitagon in Assam;

(b) whether some private proper ties of some villagers including public granery were demolished by the air craft;

(c) what amount of money has been given to the family of the Pilot, to the fire-victim woman and to the vil lagers whose properties were demo lished; and

(d) whether any enquiry was made and if so, what is the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The following payments were made to the next of kin of the late pilot:—

(i) *Ex-gratia* compensation	Rs. 1 lakh
(ii) Death Gratuity	Rs. 4,600.00
(iii) Family Gratuity	Rs. 667.50

Dependent pension has not been claimed by the father of the deceased officer.

(iv) Under Air Force Group Insurance Scheme; Rs. 5,84,770.00. By Indian Air Force Benevolent Association: (i) Death Grant Rs. 3,500.00 (ii) Rehabilitation Grant Rs. 450.00 p.m. for 10 years.

A compensation claim of Rs. 42,8001-has been made by the husband of the woman who sustained burns, and Rs. 75,175A by other civilians. These ar$_e$ being processed by the Air Force and civil authorities concerned.

(d) Yes, Sir. However, the findings of the Court of Inquiry are classified in nature, and cannot be disclosed in the public interest.

Central assistance to flood affected States

151*. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the flood affected State of Assam has been given the Central assistance as loan at the rate of 6 per cent interest;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Central assistance to the States of Punjab, Haryana and Jammu fe Kashmir is also given as loan at the same interest; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the differences maintained in giving assistance to the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES to (c) The Central Loan Assistance given to any State for the same purpose bears uniform rate of interest.

Plan to meet *thes* future transport needs of the country

1515. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI; Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any long-term perspective plans have been worked out to meet the future transport needs of the country, coordinating the expansion programmes of the Railways, Surface Transport and civil Aviation;

(b) if so details theroef; and

(c) the investments proposed for the same?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAM-MK IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI); (a) to (c) Planning Commission, recognising the

need for a long-term planning in the transportation sector has initiated a process for the preparation of a perspective transportation plan duly integrated with the various sectors of the economy. In planning for the future, special emphasis is being placed on technological upgradation with a view to absorb emerging technologies and improve productivity and efficiency of the services. As part of this process, the Commission had set up a Committee of experts to organise specific studies for evolving a broad policy framework and institutional measures to systematise work on long-term plans on a continuing basis. The Committee has since submitted its report which should hopefully provide requisite input into the work of the concerned Ministries to develop their corporate plane.

Legislative measures for implementation of reservation policy

1318. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact a new legislation so that those officers who are found guilty Of not fulfilling the constiutional guarantee and governmental directives regarding reservation of posts for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe, are made punishable;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) f not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The existing executive instruc-t'ons are considered sufficient to implement the Government policy on reservation for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and also to take care of violation of Constitutional safeguarads

ग्राम न्यायालयों की स्थापना

1517. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या **विधि और न्याय** मंत्री 5 मई, 1988 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 1052 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ग्राम न्यायालयों की स्थापना के संबंध मे क्या प्रगति हुई है और ऐसे न्यायालयों की स्थापना कब तक कर दिए जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ख) ग्राम न्यायालयो के माध्यम से लगभग कितने प्रतिशत मामलों का निपटान किया जाएगा और इससे अन्य न्यायालयों का भार कितना कम हो जाएगा ?

विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) और (ख) सरकार ग्राम न्यायालयों की स्थापना पर अभी विचार कर रही है । तथापि, इस समय सरकार के लिए यह बताना संभव नहीं है कि ऐसे न्यायालय कब तक स्थापित कर दिए जाएंगे और उनसे अन्य न्यायालयों का भार कितना कम होगा ।

मध्य प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय में न्यायाधीशों के रिक्त पद

1518. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या **विधि और न्याय** मंत्री 24 मार्च, 1988 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न 428 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश उच्च न्यायालय में न्यायाधीशों तथा अपर न्यायाधीशों के रिक्त पडे चार पदों को भरे जाने के बारे में क्या प्रगति हुई है ;

(ख) इन रिक्त पदों के कब तक भरे जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) क्या इन रिक्त पदों मे से कोई पद अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जन-जातियों के व्यक्तियों को दिए जाएंगे ?